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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Whitcomb

Confirmation No.: 4994

Serial No.: 10/758,683

Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: Parkin, Jeffrey S.

For: Means and Methods for  
Monitoring Non-nucleoside  
Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor  
Antiretroviral Therapy and  
Guiding Therapeutic Decisions  
in the Treatment of HIV/AIDS

Attorney Docket No: 11068-0078-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

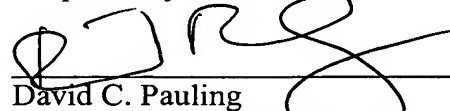
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2006 be extended for a period of 1 month from November 4, 2006 to and including December 4, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 4, 2006

Respectfully submitted

  
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